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TO ARA SHELTON FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TD, AMGT, PERP
SUBJECT: U.S. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

REFS: (A) STATE 039666;
(B) STATE 026656
(C) PORT OF SPAIN 3845 OF DEC 22, 1977

1. BEFORE DEVELOPING SPECIFIC LINES OF ACTION ON REVISED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES CONTAINED REFTEL A, I WOULD LIKE GUIDANCE AND CLARIFICATION ON SEVERAL ADDITIONS TO THE EARLIER VERSION WHICH I CONCURRED IN (REFTEL B).

2. PART I, POINT 3, "LINKAGES AND COOPERATION WITH HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC." I READ CONCERN HERE AS BEING WIDER ISSUE OF LINKAGE BETWEEN COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN (INCLUDING TRINIDAD) WITH HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. IS THIS READING CORRECT, OR DOES DEPARTMENT HAVE IN MIND SOME SPECIFIC ROLE FOR TRINIDAD VIS-A-VIS HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC? FYI. IF THE LATTER, I FIND IT DIFFICULT TO CONCEIVE OF SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS OBJECTIVE SINCE CONTACTS BETWEEN GOTT AND HAITI AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC ARE PRACTICALLY NIL.)

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3. PART III, POINT 5. REFTEL A SPECIFIES "1979 UNCATD." IS THIS CORRECT, OR ARE WE REFERRING TO "1979 UNCSTD" AS SPECIFIED IN REFTEL B?.

4. PART VII, POINT 2. UNDERSTAND PORT VISITS OF U.S. WARSHIPS, BUT PHRASE "AND ASSISTANCE TO THE AREA" IS UNCLEAR. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION ON WHAT IS EN-

COMPASSED BY THIS FORMULATION. IN ANY CASE, I CONTINUE TO
BELIEVE POSITION OF RESTRAINT, AS OUTLINED IN REFTTEL C,
IS BEST MEANS OF ASSURING CONTINUED GOTT COOPERATION WITH
THOSE EXERCISES, LIKE UNITAS, TO WHICH WE ASSIGN HIGH
PRIORITY. MY PREFERENCE HERE IS TO DROP POINT 2 ENTIRELY
AND WORK PORT VISIT QUESTION INTO SUBPOINT 1 (SAME SECTION)
AS A SPECIFIC COURSE OF ACTION.

5. PLASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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